

STATE North Carolina	COUNTY Perquimans		TOWN OR VICINITY DURANT'S NECK near Hertford
INDEX NUMBER NC 72 HERF.V.1	MONUMENT ✓ Leigh House LAND'S END		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. NC-18	Brick, Flemish bond, two stories,	
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	✓	high attic, two end chimneys each side.	
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS		Front five bays, center door, front and	
670 6-8369		rear identical. Full height Doric porch. Attenuated columns, entablature with tri- glyphs and metopes. Gallery to second floor line. Windows nine over nine lights first floor, six over nine second floor. Fenes- tration side elevation irregular. Windows with sidelights and elliptical fanlight in gable 10-444 HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY	

The mantels in this house are from Asher Benjamin, carpenter's assistant.

History: Built on site of earlier house in 1825 by Col. James Leigh, son of Gilbert Leigh of Edenton, who came from the James River section of Virginia.

PRES. OWNERS - MRS. ALEX. S. HANES + MRS. WM. G. GAITHER

References: Old Homes and Gardens of N. C., pl. 33
N. C. Guide, p. 278

JOHNSTON - EARLY ARCH. OF N. C., p. 160

Note: Dovetailed plank smokehouse on Sutton farm nearby

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